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HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-J. S. Moses, Esq. T. E. DAVIES, Esq. | Uon. A. P. McEwen,

W. H. Fondes, Esq. | S. C. MICHAELSEN, H. Horrius, Esq. Hon. J. J. Keswick. L. Poesnecker, Esq. ALEX McConachie, I D. R. Sassoon, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER.

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- HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate U of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits:

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Chief Manager. Hongkoug, April 3, 1890

G. E. NOBLE.

NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkonz and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1; or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5,—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be prosented with each payment or wit! drawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Heriokeng Sarings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkoog and Chica.

.-Withdrawals may be made on demand. but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Bool

For the

HONORONG & SHANGBAI BANKING CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1819.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon A Contributions for the year 1889 has at Twelve-o'Clock (noon), on MONDAY, This Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at | ceiving the Report of the Directors, with a the above Office on and after the 1st Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

UANTON-INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, April 16, 1890.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CERT, upon Contributions for the year 1889 has been declared. WARRANTS may be lad on application at the Office of the Society on and after the Approval of Accounts. 1st May.

By Order of the Board. N. J. EDE,

Hongkong, April 16, 1890.

Intimations.

ZETLAND

N Emergency MEETING of the above A LODGE will be hold in the FLEE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 24th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, April 24, 1890. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of MAK TSÜN alias MAK TSUN HING, A Bankrunt.

NYOTICE.—MAK TSUN alias MAK TSUN HING, lately trading at No. tow. Quelch & Co. Amoy, N. Moalle. 23, Circular Pathway, Victoria, Hongkong, under the Style of 'Ku On Tong' (巨安堂), having been adjudged a BANK-RUPT under a Petition for adjudication, by Func Tine Tset, a Creditor, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in Bankroptcy, on the 27th day of December, 1889, is hereby required to surrender him: selves to Edward James Ackboyd, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First MEETING of CHEDITORS, to be held by the

said Registrar, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of May, 1890, at 12 o'Clock. -The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD. Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Messra. WOITON & DEACON, are the Solicitors in

the Bankruptcy. At the First Meeting of Creditors the said Registrar, will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts; respectively, or the majority in value of the said Craditors, are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting, an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' Assignee of Assignees All Persons INDEBTED to the said Bankrupt or having in their possession Property belonging to him are required not to pay or hand over the same to any Person or Persons other than the said Official Assignee. | 762 Hongkong, the 21st day of April, 1890.

WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors for the Petitioning Creditor.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE KWOON KWAN YEEN CHAL-LENGE CUPS .- Value \$200 and \$100 respectively. Also TWO CONSOLA-

TION CUPS, value \$100 each. The 1st Stage of the Eighth COM PETITION will take place No XT SATUR-DAY, the 26th Instant, at 3 p.m., commen-A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at 2.45 p.m., to take over intending Compotitors.

The Second Stage will be shot off on Saturday, the 3rd May. C. VIVIAN LADDS,

Hon. Secretary. Hengkong, April 22, 1890.

THE MARINBURK FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is thereby given that a CALL of TEN DOLLARS (\$10) per SHARE is Payable on or before the 10th May, 1890. to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. MARINBURK. Hongkong, April 16, 1890.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB. T the General MEETING held on the 16th Instant, under the presidency of H. E. THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, the following Resolutions were passed :-

1st-That the 'Hongkong Athletic Club be, and the same is, hereby formed. 2nd-That H. E. The Governor for the time being of the Colony, he President 3rd—That the Hon. A. P. MacEwen be Vice President.

4th-That the duty of preparing draft Rules and Regulations be entrusted to Mr. Young, and that a subsequent Meeting be called to consider and approve such Rules, and appoint Officers.

-That a notification be published in the local papers inviting Gentlemen who wish to become Members to send in their names to Mr. Young without delay.

The Undersigned will be pleased to receive the names of Gentlemen desirous of being elected Members of this Club, and it is hoped that the Community will give the institution their energetic support. W. H. YOUNG.

Hou. Sec., protem. Hongkong, April 17, 1890. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING I of the SUAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the CHAMDER OF COMMERCE ROOMS at the City Hall, the 28th April next, for the purpose of re-

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary. Hongkong, March 27, 1890.

SOCIÉTÉ FRANGAISE DES CHARBONNAGES DU TONKIN.

ITIUE General Annual MEETING will take place at Hongkong, on the 31st MAY, 1890, at the REGISTERED OFFICE in Victoria Buildings, at Noon, 12 o'Clock. ORDER OF THE DAY! Report presented by the Board of Directors.

Report of the Commissioners Election of Director. Election of Commission re-

DAVIER CHAUFFOUR, Managing Director. Hongkong, April 19, 1691.

Intimations.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTIOE. THE Fourth Yearly General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB, will he held at the CLUB_HOUSE, on FRIDAY, 25th April, 1890, at 4.30 p.m.—

> By Order. ... C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

16th April, 1890. HONGKONG CLUB.

Hongkong Club.

NOTICE. A NEXTRAORDINARY General MEET-A ING of the MEMBIRS of the HONG-KONG CLUB, will be held immediately on the conclusion of the Fourth Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Club, on FBIDAY, 25th April, 1890, for the purpose set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club House.

C. H. GRACE.

Hongkong Club. 17th April, 1890.

-By Order.

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATORY .MEETING.

THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is horeby given that an EX TRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the above-named Company, Queen's Road | entral, No. Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY the 7th day of May, 1890, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Confirming the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 21st Instant. A full and complete Copy of the Resolu-

tion passed at such Meeting may be seen on application at the Company's Office. Dated this 23rd day of April, 1890. REUTER BROCKELMANN & Co.,

General Managers. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING

COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE First Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the CITY HALL, at Half-past-Tweive o'Clock, on SATURDAY, April 26th, 1890, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts to D cember 31st, 1889.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY. Scoretary.

Hongkong, April 11, 1890. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

AT OTICE is hereby given that A SPECIAL or EXTRAORDI ARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, at Noon, for the purpose of considering, and if approved, of passing the following Resolutions:-

1—That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai, Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,510,000 to \$10,100,000 by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$125, to be issued at the price of £42 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the current rate l of the day for Demand Bills

2—That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May. 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepte by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purp se, he disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such interest of the Company.

manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the That payment of the sum of £42 10s, per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz :-£10 12s, 6d, on the 30th of June. £10 12s. 6d. ..., 30th ,, Sept.,

£10 12a. 6d. ,, 31st ., Deg., £:0 12s. 6d. ... 31sf .. March, 1891 -That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot one new share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

-That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares. entitling the Holders on payment the remaining instalments, and subj to such other terms as to approval, dite for lodging Scrip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares rep esented by such

Scrip Certificates respectively. That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per amum (free of income tax) be allowed out of the profits of the Com. pany on all instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due and that from the 30th June, 1897 Holders of Ecrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends, in paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company -That interest at the rate of 8 per cent

ment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instal-8-That all moneys required from premiums on the said New Shares be added to

per annum be charged on every instal-

the Reserve Fund For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, WADE GARD'NER. Acting Chief Manager. Business Notices.

HAVE NOW UNPACKED THEIR

HATS & HELMETS

PUGGAREES.

1848.

Stock

CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1890.

Victoria Elotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horkes in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reaning, BRUIARD and Suorino Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messra. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

FOWELL

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT. HAVE - JUST RECEIVED

TCE CREAM FREEZERS. ICE PITCHERS.

ICE HAMMERS

GLASS AND EARTHENWARE FILTERS. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, April 19, 1890.

MARINE ELOTEL I HE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he will OPEN the MARINE HOTEL, on or about the 1st May.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL Is situated on the Prayer West opposite the OLD-P. & O. WHARF, and is newly built after the designs of the Lirgest European Horals - he BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DIVING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour. The TABLE D'H)TE will be supplied with the best the market can provide,

The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and will be fitted in superior style. NGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. 521 Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters,

TESTERS and INVERNESS CAPES. | New FELT HATS (latest styles). CHESTERFIELD and COVERT COATS. CHEVIOT and SAXONY SUITINGS. STYLISH TROUSERINGS. BACING COLORS.

RIDING BREECHES. LADIES' HABITS. LADIRS' JACKETS. LADIES' ULSTERS.

NEW GOODS. DRAB SHELL HATS Single and Double Tenar HATS.

BOOTS and SHOES. Gent's Dress SHIRTS GENT'S UNDERCLOTHING. TEAVELLING RUGS and MAUDS. GLADSTONE BAGS. PORTMANTEAUS.

Intimated ons. PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG. No. 1165. A N Emergency MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the Frage-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MON-DAY NEXT, the 28th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are

Hongkong, April-22, 1890. JIRS. FALCONER has VACANCI IVI for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS Kowleon, 5th February, 1890.

cordially invired.

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HOTEL & TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED. will NOT, on or after the 1st day of May, 189), be ANSWERABLE for or PAY ANY DEETS or Accounts, unless the sorders for the supplies be signed by the Secretary to the Company for the time being. By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. WHEELEY. Scoretary. Dated 21st April, 189). NOTICE OF CONFIRMATORY

MEELING. THE SONGEL KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

proportion to the amount of instalments | NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRA RDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the above named Company, No. 6, Ice House Lane, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of April. 1890, at 4 Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Confirming the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 14 h Instant A full and complete Copy of the Reso-

lution passed at auch Meeting may be seen on application at the Company's OFFICE. Dated the 15th day of April 1890, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

Notices of Firms. NOTICE

NAR KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS. VI late of Me sre. BIRLEY & Co., Canton, has joined our Firm from this date, and is authoris d to Sign the Name of the Firm. HERBERT DENT & Co. Canton, 15th March, 1890.

NOTICE. IIIE Firm of BIRLEY & Co. at this Port has CEASED to exist, and the Goodwill and Business of the same has been handed over to and will, henceforth, be conducted by Messrs. HERBERT DENT

& Co., of Canton and Macao. BIRLEY & Co. Canton, 15th Murch, 1890.

TEFERRING to the above all Amounts TOTICE is hereby given that the PEAK Lt due to, and owing by BIRLEY & Co. will be settled by KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS. Canton, 15th March, 1890.

> THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

> T BAVE This Day RESUMED the Duties of SECRETARY to the above Com-

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, April 18, 1150

For Sale.

FOR SALE. AT THE PEAK.

THE FALLS' on R. B. L. No. 28. A Well-built Six-Boomen HOUSE, at present let on Lanse for one year.

For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENOY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, November 12, 1889.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

PIANO, &c.

IME Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 26th April, 1890, commencing at 2.30 n m. sharp, at the Rosidence of BATESON WRIGHT, Esq., No. 5, Seymour Terrace, -

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising :-CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, MIRRORS, WHATNOTS FANCY CHAIRS and TABLES, COTTAGE PIANO, by Rosen-CRANZ; TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE and HAIRS, SIDEBOARD, DINNER WACGONS, CROCKERY. PLATED and GLASS-WARE, &C. IRON and BRASS DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, with PATENT WARE and HAIR MATTRESS: DOU-BLE-WINGED and SINGLE WARDROBES, and BED-ROOM SUITE.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sile, and the above will be on view on Friday

TERMS OF SALE, -As customary. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioncer.

Hongkong, April 21, 1890.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. YASHIM & Co., to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

the 28th April, 1890, at 2 p.m., at their

Store premises, No.-59A, Queen's Road

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Central, next to the Victoria Hotel,-THEIR ENTIRE STOCK-IN-TRADE JAPANESE CURIOS.

comprising:—

FINE ENAMELLED VASES, BOWLS, PANELS, Jars. &c. HANDSOME IVORY INLAID LACQUERED PANELS. IVORY CARVINGS and NITCHKIES. OLD KANGA WARE, SATSOMA VASES and INCENSE BURNERS.

BROIDERED DRESSING GOWNS, SILE EM-BROIDEED CURTAINS, and KASIMONOS. PAPER and SHE EMBROIDERED FOLDING FINE TEA and COFFEE SETS, EGG-SHELL

OLD EMBROIDERIES, LADIES' SILK EM-

KANGA and IMARI PLATES, VASES, BOWLS SILVER INLAID BRONZES. BRONZE VASES and Intaid Burnens.

The whole to be on view on and after

Saturday, the 26th I stant, TERMS OF SALE. -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, April 23, 1890. Notices to Consignees.

. SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Aglaia, Capt. E. Christiansen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counteraignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

less notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Gopowss of the Hong-KONG, KOWLOON WHARE & GODOWN CO. Ltp., and stored at Consignees' risk and

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will e examined on the 29th Inst., at 4 p.m.

No-Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.. Agents. Hongkong, April 23, 1890.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PEN-

ANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Exe. Captain WATSON. having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

The Steamer is berthed, at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will Optional Cargo will be forwarded on Shanghal, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 21st Inst. All Claims against the Steamer must be the supply of Fresh Provisions dufing the presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 26th Instant, or they will not be re-RUSSELL & Co.. Agents.

UNION LINE.

Hongkong, April 19, 1893.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Northern, Capt. RICHARDSON, having arrived from the above Ports, Countynees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. The Steamer is ber hed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 70th Just, or they will not be recognized. RUSSELL & Co., Agenta

Hongkong, April 22, 1890.

Shipping.

Steamers. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. The Company's Steamer Chow Fa. 2

Captain F. W. PHILLIPS, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 26th Inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 23, 1890. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY (alling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.)

YUEN FAT HONG.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'a. -Steamship will leave for the above places at Noon on SATURDAY, the 26th

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 21, 1890. UNION LINE.

E. L. WOODIN.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Captain W. RICHARDSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, MANKOW

Hongkong, April 23, 1890.

and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Hannah, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 28th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hougkong, April 22, 1890.

(Taking Car o at through rates to NTWERP AMSTERDAM ROTTER. DAM, LISBON, LONDON, LIVER-POOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

HAMBURG.

despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Captain J. Voss, will be

Agents.

Hongkong, April 21, 1f CO. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE AND BATAVIA

Captain HELMS, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Steamship

Tannadice.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 23, 1890. TEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam hip Captain W. D. MUDIE.

will leave for the above places on THURS. 759 DAY, the 1st May, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 21, 1890.

> FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND Ports, sydney & melbourne. W. N. ALLISON, Com-mander, will be despatch-The Co.'s Steamship

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LIMITED.

ed as above at Daylight, on SATURDAY, the 3rd Proximo. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures

entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hengkong, April 18, 1F90.

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Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

William H. Macy.

AINSBURY, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. Beitid Berqui Putagonia

Putagonia

Hissaur, Master, will lead here
for the above Fort, and will
bave quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1890.

Notices to Consignees.

THE . CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Chingwo having His Excellency FRANCIS FLIMING arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and Claims must be sont in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 27th Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods. are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th Instant will be subject to rent

10 a.m. To-DAY, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by | Master of the Regiment. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.. - Agents.

Hongkong, April 21, 1890.

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Possession from 1st April. SIX-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAK. Apply to

DENNYS & MOSSOP. 60, Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 20, 1890.

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Hongkong, March 28, 1890. TO LET.

TROM 1st February next, Nos. 53, 55 and 57, PEEL STREET.

EDWARD GEORGE. Hongkong, January 9, 1890. TO LET.

FINE RESIDENCE, No. 14. ALBANY ROAD, in occupation of S. C. MICHAEL-SEN, Esq. (overlooking Botanical Gardens) TABLE and GL. SS and WASHSTANDS.

M. J. D. STEPHENS: 18, Bank Buildings Hongkong, February 11, 1890.

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Hongkong, January 14, 1890. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, Ltd.

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THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First FLOOR of the Company's Premises in ICE House Lane, at present occupied by Messrs: Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next.

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With immediate possession, ONE ROOM on the First Floor of the same Promises. suitable for an OFFICE, with entrance from the South side of the Building. For Full Particulars, apply to the MANA

GER at the Dopôt, or to-JARDINE. MATHESON & Co., General Mana, ers.

Hongkong, January 27, 1890. TO LET.

TOOMS in 'College Chamders. No. 9. SEYMOUR TERRACE. 'STONEHENGE,' Rosinson Road, from lat May. No. 5. PEDDER'S HILL, from 1st May.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1890. TO LET-AT THE PEAK.

NUNNOTTAR, R.B. Lor No. 20, for 1 year. From 15th April, 1890.

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, February 10, 1890. TO LET.

HOUSE in WEST TERRACE. Entry 1st May. Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON, 18, Praya Central. Hongkong, March 29, 1890. TO LET

ST FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL. 2ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 158, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 21, 1890.

TO LET. MORRISON HILL IN Entry, 1st June.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, . 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, April 22, 1890.

No. 73, WINDHAM STREET. BOARD AND RESIDENCE FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

MODERATE TERMS. MRS. KJELLER. Proprietress. Entertainments.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Under the Patronage of C.M.G., Administering the Government.

CONC.ERT will be given by The BAND of the ARCYLL & SUTRERtogether with

A SHORT PERFORMANCE By the LORNE ATHLETIC CLUB. The proceeds will be devoted to a Charitable

The Programme will be published shortly.

To Commence at 9 p.m. Tickets may be obtained and Scats reserved at Messis. KELLY & WAL-H's. Prices-Reserved Seats, \$1.25. Unre-Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless served Tickets, \$1 each. To be obtained notice to the contrary be given before at the Door, at Mesars. Kelly & Walsh and from the Officers, Sergt. Major or Band

Hougkong, April 21-1890.

To-day's Advertisements.

LESSONS IN PAINTING.

A TR. STANLEY SETON, who has had IV many years' experience of Teaching both at Home and in the East, is prepared to giv. LESSONS in OIL and WATER-COLOUR PAINTING. Terms and Particulars may be obtained from Messra. KELLY & WAISH, LIMITED. Hongkong, April 24, 1890.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions from George Holmes, Esc., to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 26th April, 1890, at 2 p.m., at his Residence No. 5, Victoria View, Tsim Tsatsoi, Kowloon,-THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising :-TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. ENGLISH MADE WALNUT INLAND TABLE. BOMBAY BLACKWOOD CARVED CABINET. MENIHAOTA CABINETS, CHIMNEY GLASSES MIRROR BRACKETS, PICTI RES. VASES and ORNAMENTS, CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS.

TEAKWOOD EXTENSI IN DINING TABLE 58 Sideboard and Whatnots, Dinner, Des-SERT and Breakfast. Services, Glass and PLATED WARE, and DUPLEX AMPS. 1 ouble Brass Bedstea: Single Iron Bedstead, Wardrores, Ches., of Drawers BUREAU with GLASS, CHEVAL GLASS TOILET &c., &c., &c.

> to be on view on and after Friday, the 25th TERMS OF SALE. -- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Catalogues will be issued and the whole

Auctioncer. -Hongkong, April 24, 1890.

PUBLIC AUCTION HOUSEHOLD EURNITURE.

11HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 30th April, 1890, commenting at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at the Residence of F. A. Morgan, Esq., No. 1, Albany,-HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising: MIRROR BACK HALL and UMBRELLS STANDS, HALL FURNITURE, TAPESTRY-COVER ED DRAWING ROOM SUITE. CHIPPENDALE MIRRORS, GASELIERS and GAS BRACKETS,

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Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Tuesd vy next.

TERMS OF SALE. -- As customary. G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, April 24, 1890.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

OTICE is hereby given to Holders of SHARES in the above Company bearing the following Numbers :----

484, 511/520, 561/565, 571/58), 611/620, 681/690, 771/785, 791/810, 961/990, 1021/1040, 1071/1080, 11111/1115 1121/11 5. 1186/1190,

1206/1210, 1225/1226 and 1229/1230, on which the Second Call of \$50 per share,

due 31st July, 1889, is still unpaid, and that upless the said Call, with Interest at the rate of 0 per cent. per annum, be PAID to the Hongrong & Shanghai Banking Cor-PORATION, or the GENERAL MANAGEUS at the Company's Office, Nos. 50 & 52, Queen's Read Central, on or BEFORE THE 17TH MAY, 1890, the Shares will be liable to be forfeited. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, April 24, 1890.

STEAMSBIP SAGHALIEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MARITIMES:

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. Dours and Tigre, from Havre ex SS. Tigre, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. Eyrland des Vergues, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables -are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless pos. intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Thursday) grequesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 1st May, at Noon, will be aubject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 3rd May (Saturday), or they will not be recognized.

Hongkong, April 24, 1890.

No Fire Insurance has been effected O. DE CHAMPRAUX, Agent.

Business Notices.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ* CO. OPERATIVE COY., LTD.).



DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURERS.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD. (LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COY., LTD.)

To-day's Advertisements.

OF HONGKONG, ...

N Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MOR ROW (FRIDAY), the 25th Instant, at 8 for

No. 618, S.C.

8:30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited. Hongkong, April 24, 1890. TONGKONG CHORAL S CLETY

The Society will REPEAT the CANTATA RUTH In St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, TO-MORROW EVENING.

the 25th Instant, at 9.15 p.m. Donations in aid of the Diocesan Home BUILDING FUND will be collected.

The following Solos will be sung at the Conclusion of the Cantata: -'Arm, Arm, ye { Handel, } Mr W. E. Crow.

Jerusalem.'.....Parker...Mr C. H. Grace The King of Gouned, Mr E. W. Mait Mr SANGSTER will also play the STORM FANTASIA (Lemmens).

FOR SHANGHAL. The Steamship Captain R. Köhler, wil

Hongkong, April 24 1490.

above Port on SATURDAY, the 26th Inst. at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 4, 11 10 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI The Co.'s Steamship

Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th Instant, at Naylor, Mr A. Pike, Miss Pike, Miss M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 24, 1890.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YUKOHAMA. •

(Via Inland Sea) The Steamship Monmouthshire. Captain Coming, will despatoned as above THURSDAY, the 1st May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 24, 1890.

775 DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

> AERATED WATERS. UR Plant comprises the latest improve-

ments, and is one of the most complete and efficient over shipped from England.

The Purity of the water is certified by

The construction of the much nery and system of manufacture in force ensures cleanliness an l'absence of all contamination in the finished waters.

The quality of the Sods Water is equal to that of the best English makers.

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IZLEPHONE NO 0 . Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

SHIPPING.

ARICIVALS. April 24 1800 :--

Nierstein, German steamer, from Wham-Ningpo, German steamer, from Wham-

Saghalien, Fier ch str., 2,089, Homery, Marseilles March 23, via Algundria, Port Said, Suez, Adeu, Colombo, Singapore and Saigon April 21, Mails and General. - Mrs-SAGERIES MARITIMES.

Yeksin, Chinese steamer, 770, Blethen, Newchwang and Cheloo April 15, General. —C. M. S. N. Co. Hailoong, British steamer, 783, F. D. Goddard, Tamsui April 18, Amoy 21, and

Swatow 23, General.—Douglas Stranship For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Lancelot, British str., 1,064, T. Thomas,

Saigon April 20, 1 p.m., Rice and Paddy. Fushiki Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,119.

P. J. C. Franck, Suigen April 20, Rice .-Marso Bi-ni. Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, R Jones, Bangkok pul 1 , Rice and Timb r. Cosmopolit, German steamer, 853, Haven winchel, Saigon April 19, Rice .-- WIELER

DEPARTURES. April 24 :-766 Antenor, for Amoy and Shanghai. ingan, for Swatow and Shanghai. Marie, for Haiphong. aisar-i-Hund, for Europe, &c. Fokien, for Coast Ports. Asagoo, for Nagasaki. Hougkong, for Kobe.

Yehsin, for Whampoa.

Fushiki Maru, for Kobe.

OLEARED. G. M. Stanwood, for Portland Oregon. Ningro, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Saghalien, for Hongkong ; from Mareilles. Mr and Mrs Tucker, Messrs Philippe Voo Enck Kien, Sir G. des Voeux's servant, Mr Bavier Chauffour, Dr. Botailhard, Mr Wilkins, Mr da Silva, Mrs Atte. Pelossier, a d Mr Ouang Cheone Tcheong; from Sin-771 gapore, Mr and Mrs Latouche, Messrs Apdriesec, Hippolyte, Voo Tai Sang, and 2 Chinese; from Saigon, Mr Bigillion, 63 Coinese, and 2 children.

Per Hailoong, from Swatow, M sses Vine and Williams, and 66 Chinese. Por Kony Beng, from Bangkok, Mr and Miss Reddick, and 2 Chinese.

Per Kaisar-i-Hind, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Mesers R. Th mas. G. P. Swearinger, Mas McMahon, Miss Lecky, Mr A. 770 B. Sk ttowe, Misses Farrow and E. E. Farrow, Lieut. Lloyd, and Mr Herbert; H. H. Remington, Mr and Mrs Bird. From | never used again by us. Shanghai; for Marseilles, Captein Perks; tor Landan, Mrs Denison, & children and 2291 Hongkong China, and Manila. European surse, Mr and Mrs Sowerby, 2 children and 2 latauts, wirs Forster, and Mr C. Cheshire. From Yokohama:

and 190 Uninesel. Per Singan, for Swatow, 2 Europeans. Per Ma ie, for a aighong, 2 Europeans.

and 20 Clinese Per Fotica, for Swatow, 2 Europeans, and 150 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Saghalten: for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs

J. C. Siegfried, Mr and Mrs H. de Souza, Messra J. D. Humphreys, Loa Chin Chan, Tong Soi Che, G. U. Price, Backhouse, Durant, D. A. da Silva and B rvant, L. F. Uriate, Chan Ko Ling and servant, Chu Yu Chee and servant. Chun Ying Chay, D. da Rozi, T. J. Anderson, S. E. Gwyer, J. H. Garrels, A. S. Garfit, E. W. Gore Booth A. M. da Silva, E. Velkins, Fong Wo Tong, H. Lubeck, and 4 Chinese, Baron van Balveren, and Rev. Milano; for Kobe, Mr N. Shinagawa: Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer Yeas a reports Had light winds and thick fog throughout. The British steamer Hailoung reports: Tamsni to Amoy, light variable winds and foggy weather. Amoy to Swatow, variable airs and dense fog. Swatow to Hongkong, light S. to S.W. wind and cloudy. Steamer Tamsui, Cass. Steamer in Amoy, Cheang Hock Kian, Steamers in Swatow, Chowchow-foo, Heihow and Yungching. The British steamer Lancelot reports: Passed Cape St. James, 6 p.m., on the 20th instant; thence to port, had light Southerly

winds and fine weather. EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. Bellona, sailed 16th April From Hongkong :- For Havre, 311 volls Matting, 55 pkgs. Canes 50 boxes Aniseed, 40 boxes Bristles, 19 boxes Paper, 10 boxes Essential Oils, 4 kgs. Sundries and I case Silks : for Havre option Hamburg, 45 cases Chinaware: for Hamburg, 626 bales Feathers, 245 rolls Mutting, 151 pk.s. Canes, b xes Palm leaf Fans, 51 pkgs. Sundries, 32 buxes Bris les and 3 case. Silks for Humburgsuption Lendon 1916 pkgu Canes; for Antwerp, Lease Silks.

POST OFFICE NOTICES MAILS will close:

For CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG.-Per Nierstein, at 11,30 a.m., on Friday, the 25th inst. C96 For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

Per Nizom, at 11.30 arm., on Saturday, the 20th inst For NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VANCOUVER, B.C.— Per Abyssinia, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur-

day, the 26th inst, instead of as previously notified. For SHANGHAL. Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday. the 20th inst.

For YOKOHAMA & KOBE.— Per Northern, at h p.m., on Saturday, * ly notified. For SINGAPORE ---Per Daphie, at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday

For SINGAPORE & BATAYIA.the 29th inst. Per Ancong, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

the Soth inst.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight .- Northern leaves for Japan,

Meetings. 4.30 p.m. - Meeting of Members of th Hongkong Club. 8.30 p.m.-Meeting of St. John Lodge.

Amusements. 9.15 p.m. - Performance in St. John's Cathedral.



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MARRIAGES. B mbay, Mr Hughes; for London, A. M. Church, West Kensington (by special licence), by the Rev. J. W. Caidwell, ALEX Pike, Miss K. Pike, Miss Duff, and Miss ander Dewar Macrayish, Hongkong and Shanghai Binking Corporation, China to Per Antenor, for Amoy, 5 Europeans, WINIPRID (WIN) daughter of Edward Dale, of Red Hill.

On the 19th March, af Hawkhill, Large, Avrshire, by the Rev. Charles Watson, D.D. HINTON SPALDING MYERS, late Chefoo, China, younger son of the late Wil i m Robertson Myers, Secretary to the Government of Jamaica, to MARGARET SIN-CLAIR, youngest daughter of the late Ch ries Cunningham Scott, of Hawkhill.

per the publication of this issue commenced

Uni Umna Etian. HONCKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1890

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST

MENT COMPANY.

The career of the Hongkong Land In-

vestment Company from its start to the

present moment, when a crisis in its history

has been reached, presents a study of

Hongkong commercial enterprise that will not tend-to enhance the name of this reputedly great commercial centre. The history of the Company, which to a considerable degree reflects the financial history of the Colony during the pas twelve months, is well worth telling. In the beginning of last year the air was full of rumous of a great approaching financial event, and in the b ginning of March the Hongkong Land Investment Company burst into being with a great flourish of trumpets. Its chief promoters—who afterwards became the managing directors-were the Hon. C. P. Chater and the Hon. John Bell-Irv-The objects of the Company were broadly speaking, to trade in land, that is to buy and to sell property; to act as land agents, brokers, or factors; to advance money by way of loans on land, more particularly to persona or companie undertaking to build on or develop properly; and to borrow money by way of mortgage on the Company's property including its new capital. Now let us consider, taking these objects separately, what, at the time of its starting, were the company's chances of success. In order to do this we must bear in mind the state of the property market at the provious year, and for some time before, there had been an upprecedented boom ... the ist inst., instead of as previous in land. The colony had fully recovered from the temporary depression caused by the place. The built area was overcrowded Per Tanuadics, at 3 30 p.m., on Tuesday, I and landlords began to realise that their tenements. Land in favourable one sphere of activity to be examined, order that a profitable return may be ob-

districts rose in value from four to Once the money of the Company was infourteen dollars a foot, and houses, bought two or three years before at four or five thousand dollars, changed hands on mortgage to private individuals or to at over twenty thousand dollars. The high prices that were paid for land and buildings, both on the upper and lower in course of time to make fairly large prolevels, in 1888 and the beginning 1889, are so well known that they need was the aim of the directors from the first, not be cited. At the very height of this excitement, when stories of enormous profits, made by Mr Chater and other but of obtaining returns which might pay where, were in everybody's mouth the Land Company was born. s a chance, said those interested, for But for the transaction of such a business investors in Hongkong to reap some f the fruits that have been falling to pri- discovered. They might, with their prevato-individuals. Mr Chater, one of the sent powers take up a position somewhat largest holders in the Colony, was prepared to merge his interests in those of the Come | cannot arivance money on the stock of company, and such a hig concern buying up panies whose enterprise are outside the coproperty all over the Colony must, it was wiged, yield huge profits. Hongkong was local companies that are fairly prospercus in a feverish state of excitement at the ought to be able to obtain money upon time, eager to rush into ventures with far Company itself, and should not require its less attractive prospects. The shares of assistance, while apart from these there is the new ambitious Land Company were subscribed before the idea was generally ever, and especially in the Straits Settleknown to the Colony. And, as was the ments, such a bank is a felt want. It will custom at that time, the value of the shares | financial excitement Mr Buchanan Smith on the market rose at once to a high pre- hatched a project for the establishment of

200 PER CENT. PREMIUM So eagerly did the public nibble at the bait, that two or three weeks after its birth, before the Company had given any proof of its dividend-earning power, security at a reasonable interest would the directors and favoured shareholders determined to issue new shares at 50 per cent, premium. It is a common expedient for companies, after having atained some success, when in need of more capital, to issue new shares at a premium. but one does not often hear of a company at the commencement of its existence, when but a very small part of its original capital has been utilised, issuing new shares at a large premium. However, this is what the outside of Hongkong. Land Company did, and so infatuatedly confident ut the time was the investing public of Hongkong that no one thought of challenging the course adopted. On the ago to certain well-posted shareholders. contrary, there was a rush to get the new shares, which were subscribed two or three times over. The fever continued for some time thereafter, and the shares were bought and sold in the market as high as \$150, that is three times their par value, and it was confidently predicted that they would go as high as \$175 or even \$200. Those who bought at \$150 perhaps did not stop to weigh well the chances of the Company making an annual profit of 25%, which, deducting the directors fees and the have to be earned before the shares became a profitable investment at \$150. It seemed On the 15th March, at St. Andrew's to be enough for them that Messes Chater lain by a Hongkong ordinance an extension & Co. were in the concern. The large ation by the parents of the company would however, these confident investors, to consider that whereas Mr Chater and others had begun purchasing in a cheap market, the Land Investment Company was born after prices had risen enormously-had risen to such an as should have made observant people sceptical of a future advance. They ought it likely that the buying and selling of land will at the high rates prevailing yield a

possibility of a decline in the value of pro-

perty owing to the extensive building ope-

rations going on in all quarters of the town,

on the higher and on the lower levels? Had

the prosperity of the Colony was pure pa-

what less eager to sink their money in the

high-priced stock of this land company.

THE INCUBUS OF CAPITAL. But, it may be said, the Company had other means of garning a dividend than buying and selling land. It had, and we not be forgotten that the Company was in possession of \$8,750,000 subscribed by its find the big return expected. The first care of the directors would naturally be hands. Deposited in the bank the money only brought 5 per centum, which is a long way from 25 per centum. The Company's sphere of action being atrictly limited to Hovekong, the directors had the elternative of invising the money in lood or buildings in the colony or of advancing the money on take security in the colony. The Article of Association seem A to L of Memorandum 3, are all depen-to give them power to invest the funds of deat upon the wording of the head-lines of the Company in Government accurities and that menorandum, which state that the in frachold or leasehold real recurities out objects of the company are to der transact. side the colony, but, as will be seen further and carry on in the colony of Hongkong on, that power, being contrary to the mer and its dependencies (but not elsewhere) all. morandom of essociation, is of doubtful or any, or either of the acis, deeds, matters value. As regards the former of the two | and things | hereinafter mentioned (in the alternatives we have mentioned, the pro- substellens). As one of the matters after perty market was not at the time in such a | mentioned (section I) is to invest any healthy state as to permit of the probable money belonging to the Company, it is investment of 32 millions dollars; and, as semewhat doubtful if the Company lies. to the latter alternative, the return on even forced carry out all the powers set mortgages could not much exceed 7 or 8 forth in action 8 of Article 86 of the Comper cent. It ought therefore to have been | pany a cristing Articles of Association. clear to everyone that until the company There is curtainly a conflict between the beginning of last year. During the managed to profitably invest in the a long Memorandum of Association and the Artiits large capital -a very difficult thing to cles of Association in this respect. But do-there was not much chance of its mak. | supposing Mr Francia constitutional objecling more than seven per cent, the of the Hen to be set estile, it is at least necessary other objects of the company, that of soling for the directors to obtain the consent of as hig land brokers, is ontaidered a very levery one of the shareholders sefore such a profitable business in this colony. But a l'adical change can be made. the Franco-Chinese troubles, trade was man does not require a large capital to act flourishing and the Chinese were flocking to as land or house factor and arranger of loans on property; and the profitableness . Are they, their to cheate this consent i of the business mainly lies in the smallness. Had the directors been open with the shareon of the capital involved. A company holders throughout we believe that very mid with 875 laths of dollars would little difficulty would have been raised, as not get sait for its shareholders out of the chareholders would about have realised obtain any price they liked to sak for land brokering. There yet remains that some such alteration is necessary in

vested in solid security, it might be able to obtain money on deposit at five or six per cent.; and if it lent out this money again large companies who, to quote the words of the memorandum, are developing or improving any property, it ought to be able fits. That is if it could become a sort of land or estate bank, which we will suppose if they had any very definite aim at all, there was a prospect, not of realising 25 per cent. or anything like it in the near future, the original invertors, and perhaps the subsequent investors at the 50 per dent, premium, for the money they had laid out. on a large scals there is no scope within the Colony, and this the directors have now. analogous to that which the Trust and Loan. Company is supposed to fill, but as they iony, it will be seen that their field of action in this direction is a small one. Large nearly as good terms as the Investment

not a wide field for a banque hypothecoaire in Hongkong. Outside the colony, howbe remembered that in the height of the such a concern. He pointed out very truly that in Singapore, where the banking facilities are not so great as in Hongkong, a large number of respectable traders fall into the hands of the chetties who demand exoroitant rates of interest. He said that a company prepared to lend money on good soon earn big dividends. Mr Smith, for reasons that are well known, did not aucceed in establishing his large loan company, but his non-success was not due to the impracticability of the scheme. Without altogether taking over Mr Smith's projeo", we believe the Land Investment Co. would find in Singapore and elsewhere a very good outlet for its surplus capital. Inquiries we know have already come from that quarter, and in one matance at least. the Land Company might have obtained very good interest on excellent accurity had t been able to enter into direct business THE NEW ORDINANCE

The impasse into which the Company was

landing itself became evident many months

who, by selling out heavily, caused the rapid fall in the value of the Investment Co.'s stock, which has made many a resident sour-tempered. But the shareholders have themselves to blame in a large measure. They went into the thing without calculating fully the probabilities of success, and if they were led astray by false hopes, it is not unreasonable to suppose that the sanguine views of the directors, although m staken, were genuine. The great question now is--What is to be done to take the company out of the impasse? It must, we are sure, be the desire of the numerous shareholders in Hongkong and elsowhere that the company should be placed in a position in which it might yield them, if managing directors' commission, would not all they once hoped for at least a fair return for the money they invested. The plan adopted by the directors, which they are now endeavouring to carry out, is to obof their powers, which would emble them to carry out something like the programme profits made in the past out of land specul- we have sketched out. But, even admitting that this plan is constitutional, the manner in which they have gone about the surely fall to the offspring. They omitted, business has not been of the most politic and prudent character. At the dividend meeting it was intimated that the directors had under consideration a scheme for extending the sphere of the communy's operations. One would have thought that, when such a radical change was intended, ample details would have been given of the character of the business which the company was to seek powers to transact. By youd vague generalities, however, the shareholders got no information to have put to themselves the questions. Is at the meeting; and no direct effort was made to obtain their opinion with regard to this most vital alteration in the Company's policy. Nothing further was heard of the large margin of profit | and, Is there any matter, beyond vague rumours, until there appeared in the Government Gazeite the draft of an ordinance setting forth in its preamble that it was desirable to authorise the Company to transact business elsewhere than in the Colony and to extend its powers of investment. The extension was they stopped to study this question in all its provided by a modification of section 8 of Article 86 of the Company's Articles bearings and enquired as to how much of of Association. That section declares among other things that the Company's per prosperity, they might have been somefunds may be invested in the public stocks or funds of any Colony or dependency of the empire of any foreign Government, or upon freehold, copyhold, easehold or chattel real security in any part of the empire. To these powers the bill sought to add the power to invest the company's funds in or upon the stocks, funds, shares, bonds, debenures, morigages or securities of any will consider them. In doing so, it must corporation, company or public body, municipal, commercial or otherwise, as well elsewhere than in the Colony as in the Colony. These are very extensive shareholders-a large capital on which to powers-sufficient to emblo the directors to hunch the Company, as far as its funds went, into wholesale share speciilation. That the directors would misuse get this huge burden of capital off their their powers, we do not believe; but, before

> But there remains the wider question raised by Mr Francis, is not tho ordinance with wires? The objects of the Company, as defined in the subsections

> applying to the Legislative Council for such

an ordinance, they ought to have clearly set

forth to the shareholders the nature of the

business they intended to cheare in.

50 PER CENT PREMIUNT

tained for the money they have invested, But the company's history is not altoguilar consistent. The directors by their sotion tacitly admit that for the purpose for which the Company was formed, that of doing business in the Colony, the capital they obtained was far too large. It is, therefore, impossible to conceive that, having by their actions, drained the Colony of a large amount of ready cash and having, to a large. The N. G. I. s.s. Bormida left Singapore date March 17. extent, brought about the present collapse, they could have any intention of calling up future capital, seeing they have not auflicicut power to utilise what they have. They, in this way, by their own action, put themselves in a very awkward position with regard to those shareholders who subscribed to the second issue at 50 % premium. For, in reality, although not in name, these subscribers were charged 100 % premium. The second issue was nominally for 25,000 shares at \$100, with 50% premium. But, while only calling up \$50 per share, the di rectors took the whole of the premium, so at noon to-day. that the second batch of shareholders really paid \$100 for a \$50 share. The course taken by the directors may have been legally correct at the time, inasmuch as the special resolutions passed at the meeting in &c., left Singspore for this port to-day. April last year set forth that the promium was to be paid on allotment; but in view of the fact that the company as at any further call on the shares, it is very doubtful if their action could now be sustained in a court of law. That it is open to adverse criticism there cannot be the least doubt. Therefore, any thereholder who paid this 100 per cent. premium is entitled to object to a vital change being made in the constitution of the Company, on the round that contrary to the resolution passed by the Company itself, which was to the effect that 'the Board be authori ed to issue such new shares at such a premium (not exceeding fifty dollars per cent.) as it may think fit he had been charged 100

ON THE HORNS OF A DILEMMA. Of course such an objection applies with

even greater force to the other alternatives before the directors. If the company is to be reconstructed it must first be dissolved, in which case the shareholder who paid \$100 for a \$50 share has a clear case. It cannot by any process of argument be held that he paid only 50 per cent. premitum. Therefore he would be entitled to have refunded his share and at least one half of the premium. Did the Company reduce its capital, he would be in a still better position, for he might, if not legally | labour. at least morally, maintain that the premium was obtained from him, we will not say on false protenses, but on representations which had but a slender basis. Truly the directors are in a sorry mudcannot expect to get fair profits under their present constitution. They have every prospect of coing well with extended powers, for we believe the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is disposed so far to associate with them as to let them have money at a low interest on the good security they can offer; and, yet they have by their conduct in the past, placed the Company in such a position towards its thareholders that it will be a very difficult task to obtain the powers which are so necessary for its future development. We can only hope the directors will face these difficulties manfully. No half measures will de. They must be prepared, if they desire to put the Company on a sound basis, to make. if need be, every sacrifice which right and justice demand of them.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL?

(Via Southern Line.) REJECTION (F THE BIMETALLIC BILL

LONDON, 21st April. been negatived in the House of Commons | rack square to morrow evening, commonwithout a division.

THE RUSSIAN MINISTER TO CHINA

Count Cassini has been appointed Minister to Pekin.

ROYAL HONOURS TO MR STANLEY. Mr Stanley has arrived at Brussols and been received with royal hono e.

THE MILITARY COMMAND AT

HONGKONG. LONDON, April 21,

Major-General Barker has been appointed to command the troops at Hongkong. [Major-General Barker was, at the time of the retirement of General Cameron. mentioned as likely to succeed to the command of the troops at Hongkong. General Bevan Edwards was really sent out on a special mission with reference to the defences, and his work being done he re-

THE AMERICAN SILVER BILL. The American Silver Bill has been al an-

[Aban oned is, we believe too strong word. Party quarrels may have led to the measure being temporarily dropped, Lui the silver men are so strong in the State that one cannot believe they have throw up the aponge.]

(From Singapore Papers).

PURTUGAL IN AFRICA. London, April 15. - In the House of Commons Sir James Fergusson stated that the Government has no information of a freel Portuguese Expedition, and has no reason t doubt the assurances of l'ortugal that action on the Shiré Biver will be aun ended.

LUCAL AND GENERAL.

PARRED BURZ CANAL. Clenoyle, Oceana, Afrikan, April 8

Hemeward Bourd :- Trian, March 25, are two in number, and work to 160 lb. Wilkinson, appeared for the prisoner. Wismar 28; I tomed, April 1; Glen | pressure. engles, 8; Cyclops Kriendeld, Smit, 11 Lacries, Merionethslere, 18.

The P. & C. s. Mohilla, with the Eng. ligh Mail of March 28th, left Singa. rore on Monday, the 21st April at o p.m., and may to expected here This Packet brings replies to letters

30th Arril.

The Glen Lines. S. Glenfalloch, from London 26th April,

The s.s. Arratoon Apear, with mails, &c. from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 20th April, and may be expected here on or about the 26th April.

on the 20th April, and may be expected here on or about the 27th April. The O. S. S. Co.'s r. s. Glaucus, irom

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 21st or about the 27th April. on or about the 1st May.

THE delivery of the French mail was begun.

MESSES Adamson, Bell & Co. inform that the s.s. Monmouthshire, from London

WE are requested to state that no accident present constituted has no hope of making of any kind occurred on the Peak Tramway,

> The President of the French Republic, ac cording to a telegram in the Saigon papers, received an enthusiastic reception at Arles, Aix and Marsoilles.

> We observe, from a telegram in the Saigon papers, that the French troops under Commander Archinard, have occupied Segou and Sekors to the East of the French possessions in Senegambia. The bearing on French trade with the Soudan.

> Two Chinamen were charged by the accountant of a pawnshop, before Mr Wodehouse to-day, with obtaining money on bracelets which they alleged to be gold but which turned out to be brass. One of the men was sentenced to six and the other to three months' imprisonment, with hard

MR Wodehouse heard further evidence in the Police Court to-day in connection with the charge of receiving bribes made against They seem to admit that they an Indian constable named Sheik Ranjah. Mr Wotton appeared for the defence. boarding house keeper produced a book containing ontries of payments made to the Wotton remarked that this looked like trying to prove too much, as it was a very unlikely thing that a record of bribery would be kept. The case was again remanded.

BEFORE Mr Wodehouse, in the Police Court to-day, Mrs Cameron, residing in Ewo Street, charged a colie with leaving her employ without due notice The complainant stated that as he could not get them he came to the house at night with about 200 other coolies cruiser which she succeeds. Owing to want remanded.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will Mr Samuel Smith's Bimetallic Bill has play the following programme on the Bar-

	cing at 7.	שי .תוים 0 0 :	
	March	Scotch songs'	Habicht.
	Lancers	. Varsity	D'Egville:
	Valso	A summer night in Munich	Cellier.
ì	Polka	Abbotsford	Kelly.
ł	Quadrillo.	. Roundabout'	Williams.
ı	Galop	. John Peel	Marion.

be held on Tuesday, 29th April, 1890, at

Day: --1. Financial Minutes.

2. Report of the Finance Committee 3. First Keading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend 'The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure. 4. Third reading of the Bill entitled An

Ordinance to amend The Public Health Ordinance, 1887. 5. Committee on The Vaccination Ordinance, 1890.

6. Committee on The Magistrates' Bill.

Our Peking correspondent, says the Singa- ing some two years on the Continent h Chinaman who lands at any of the Austrelian ports. This tax is pointed out to be in contravention of the International Law. and the Governments are requested to make some other reasonable measures in-

stead. No reply has yet been received, and

we understand that the poll-tax levied last

year amounted to nearly forty thousand

THE London and Glasgow Engineering and Irom Shipbuilding Comrany (Limited) launched from their yard at Goven on the 10th March, a steel scrow steamer built for the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company (Limited), and specially constructed for the China coasting trade. She is named Lieu Shing, and is of the following dimensions: sum of \$29,000 on 5th March last, belong- Colony, and he (Mr. Francis) would ask his of the proceeds of three robberies com--bengtin, 250 feet; breath, 36 feet; and ing to the bank. In three additional counts Lordship to take into consideration in one mitted ou 2nd March, 2nd April and OUTWARD BOUND :- Yunnan, March 25; depth of hold, 21 feet 6 inches. Accom. he was charged with the larceny of \$10.900 sense, the great trust re- 3rd April. I have not the slightest doubt modation is provided for a number of first on 30th September 1889, \$25 000 on 16th posed upon the prisoner and the large sums he is a most thorough-paced scoundrel, Glenlyon, Balcarres Brook, 11; Deu. and second class passengers. The engines January 1890, and \$17,000 on 31st January 1890, and \$17,000 on 31 ca ion, Iraquiddy, Penbro chire, are of the triffe-compound type, with 1890. Te Attorney General (Hon. W. M. the great temptations held out to young and the spoliation of others as a means of Nanchang, 15; Achilles, Raison, High bylinders 2d inches, and 52 inches, and 52 inches, and Mr. Francis, men in this Colony to speculate in all dest livelibon in this colony. He is sentenced in di incier by 39 inches stroke. The boilers Q.C., and Mr Pollock, instructed by Mr criptions of stocks and shares. He hoped

Breconchire, Capibolia Massilia, 15 THE Hamlurg Correspondent of London and China Express writes :- The new steamship Bhippal, for the new Hamburg-Calcotta Li o which is under construction here, is morrly finished, and will soon be able to make its t lai trip: on or about Sunday, the 27th April new steamer for the Chinese Canstin Trade.
This Packet brines rection to letters Society of Hamburg but left for the For despatched from Houglong on Feb. East. The new vessel was built at Newcestie-on-Tyne by Wigham, R chardson and Chr. and carries 24 Ht tons dead weight The T. M. S. S. Co. s s. s. City of Peking, The vessel, with a full argo of coal, attainwith the August Mail of April 5, and a speed of 11.63 kinds; she will be of this offence. He had taken a great deal __and Mr. Herbert fully concurred in innation, but the Criminal Seminal Design Durposes of revenue, and not for the On Calculation. left Yokohama in Thursday, the employed in the Canton Hongkong-Shangs of trouble to go into the case fully. He that prayer to be as merciful in inflicting sitting on that day it was post poned till to a suggested a month of circles favoured a linear. 24th April, at daylight, and may be had limb, and is litted with excellent thought it was true that a comprehent as he possibly could. He was day. He has not been able to file his . The Democrats under the lead of Yang.

jumped over the side.

THE following appointments have been mad at the Admiralty. Surgeons-W. M. Craig. M.B., to the Hongkovy Hospital, and J. Dowson to the Victor Emanuel, both to

CAPTAIN Arthur C. H. Paget, who has been appointed to command the Audacious. to date from April 1, served in the Sampson April, and may be expected here on during the China war, and landed with the Naval Brigade at the capture of Canton. Shire Line s. s. Monmouthshire, from 1857, receiving the China medal and Canton London. &c., left Singapore on the clasp. He also took part in the action 24th April, and may be expected here | against pirates in 18.8, near Foochow.

> LIEUISNANT Colonel Henry Trotter, C.B. R. E., who goes to Beyrout as Consul-General for Syria, in the place of the late M Eldridge, C.M.G., will be remembered the Far East. In 1876 he was employed on special service in China, and in 1-78 was swarded the Victoria medal of the Royal Geographical Society for exploration n Turkestan.

THE Steamship Company Swatow, the steamers of which are coasting in China has earned a net profit of m. 234,671 in 1889, against m.1 3,567 in 1-88, and the shareholders are getting a dividend of er court, against 8 per cent. for 1888. The four steamets of the company represent s already been paid in advance for two new steamers now in course of construction.

you, Sir, whether in the event of a vacancy the express and direct sanction of the House eral laughter.)

THE Mercury, Captain Balfour, which was inspected by Admiral Sir Edmund Comdefendant in the nature of bribes. Mr | merell on the previous day, left Spithead atdaybreak on the 15th March to replace the Cordelia on the China Station. Painted white and with a change of rig, the yards on the foremast having been removed, she presented a very pretty appearance. The commissioned trial to which she was subjected before starting gave very satisfactory | nut instructed that such was results, a speed of 161 knots having been care. This was a matter going realised with a mean horse power of 6,000. and she carries 13 5-in and four quick firing guns, so that she is both a swifter and a more powerfully armed vessel than the and made a disturbance. The case was of time it was necessary to plug about 200 tubes in her condensers before sailing.

MANY of our readers will hear with great regret that the Ven. Archdeacon Gray, LL.D. died at St. Leonards, on the 16th linst, at the age of sixty-two. It is ten years now since the Archdencon left Canton, where he had laboured for nearly thirty years, and was one of the best known foreigners in the small community. site, before the settlement of Shatneen was the residence of foreigners : During the thought he need hardly 1856, Archdeacan Gray was a we'l-known him many a friend, who will now regret his loss. In him quite one of the personalities of old Canton has passed away. He was one of a most genial and cheerful disposition, and a suavity quite his own. Archdescon Gray was the author of a work entitled China, published in 1878 : he was also a frequent contributor during many years to the columns of this journal. On his return from China, Archdencon Gray had a living in Hertfordshire, which, however, he resigned in 1834; and after apendyamen has opened communications with the residence at Harrow. He had gone to St. Governments of Australia with regard to Lemands for the winter for the benefit of late in life that he married, and he now leaves a widow and one son to mourn his ss. -I onden de China Express.

> SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Honour Mr Fielding Clarke. Acting Chief Justice. Thursday, April 21.

THE LARCENY BY A BANK CASHIER.

The case of John Gray again came before his Lordship to-day. The prisoner was The prisoner pleaded guilty in regard to ation the prisoner's intentions. If he had the first count of the indictment, namely,

the larceny of \$30 000 on 5th Merch lant The Altorney Gon ral accepted this plea, He said the course which the prisoner had taken would render it unnecessary to go would be unnecessary to swear a jury. His Lordship-You enter a nolle proscout on the other counts ?

The Attorney General said that was what he proposed. The plea of 'guilty' was on the one count which had never been altered at all He had nothing to say in aggravati n

As the French transport Comorin was leav. matter. Having got once into difficulties ship to take into consideration the many lest Singapore on the 19th April, and ing the Borneo Wharf, Singapore, on the and having his accounts all wrong, it must temptations to which the prisoner had been may be expected here on or about the little impant, seven of the soldiers on board have caused the prisoner a great deal of exposed and his sincere sorrow for the apparently right on the night before. By his Lordship would not think it necessary the ordinary course would have been dis- imprisonment.

covered, were hidden from time to time. His Lordship-I suppose in point of fact him in the depositions was that the prisoner the course was this the cash was only was allowed to overdraw his account to the balanced occasionally, at somewhat long extent of \$1,800; intervals, and he was able in some way or The Attorney General said it also struck another to ascertain when that was to take him, and he saked Mr flerbert to be preplace, and to prepare for it?

The Attorney General said there was the He understood that Mr Herbert had given usual half-yearly general balance, and the positive instructions that he was not to be system of checking-of course the cashier allowed to overdraw. It must not be sup was a trusted man-was that the manager posed that Mr Herbert sanctioned such a went over the veuchers in the morning, and course. it was disc vered on the morning of the Bis Lordship said that from the evidence 5th March that a cheque was drawn by the it appeared to be a matter of old standing, prisoner himself, to the amount of \$3,400, and it seemed to him to be a rather serious at a time when his account was already thing to permit a young man to overdraw overdrawn \$1,800, to hide the deficit, and his account to that extent. Mr Herbert, the manager, in going over the The Attorney General said he would vouchers, missed that cheque. Had he stron ly object to overdrawing being allowbook value of m.1,102,401, ngainst seen that cheque he would have ed at all to employes in a bank. m 731,250 for three steamers in the pro- seen that the prisoner had drawn on His Lordship-To that extent, at all vious years. It addition, m.325,123 have himself and that his account was already events. What was his salary it overdrawn. That cheque was missing and he asked the prisoner for it. The prisoner | \$200. Mr. Herbert informed him that produced it, and when asked how he was the prisoner was allowed to overgoing to meet it, he said he could not draw to the extent of \$950 on giving A LADY REPORTER. -Mr. Bradlaugh to the This sum was used to partly cover the proper scentity for it, but the rest House of Commons said:—I wish to ask deficit of \$29,000. On oth March the of the overdraft was quite recent and withcompradore of the French bank paid in to out Mr. Herbert's consent or knowledge. to be bestowed on the inmates. The Home occurring in the reporters' gallery there is the Oriental Bank a sum which ex. Mr Herbert had given positive instructions occupation is said to have an important any order of the House that would prevent actly made up the balance of the \$29,000 to the compradore that he should not be an application for a lady for admission as a and which was used by the prisoner for allowed to overdraw any more. reporter being placed on the list of members that purpose. There was, in point of fact, of the gallery? (Laughter.) The Speaker: a deficit of \$29,000 that night, but it permit myself to pass sentence im-There is no order of the House against a was accounted for in this way. That mediately. I should prefer to take a lady being admitted as a reporter to the money was not entered by him till next short time to consider this very serious reporters' gallery. Within the last few morning. It was like taking money out and very distressing case. Of course I days application had been made to the of the till with his right hand and putting naturally received no intimation of the Sergoant at Arms by a lady, who stated that it into his left, and then jutting it back course which has been taken a very she was the representative of a journal into the till again. He understood that proper course I consider it, in the cirwhich advocated the political and social the prisoner was a person whose character cumstances—and I shall take a short time Hospital. It is not easy to seeme here the rights of women. (Laughter.) The Ser- previous, to this was good; in fact he to consider the matters which have been geant-at-Arms, in my opinion, very properly | would not have attained the position he referred to by you. Mr Attorney General, replied that he had no authority to deviate held in the bank otherwise. He (the and Mr Francis, but I don't wish to keep from the existing practice, nor do I think it Attorney General) had been informed the prisoner in suspense longer than is right to intervene in any way unless I have that the stock market was in a very bad necessary, and I think I shall be prepared state here about the end of last year, and to give judgment at twelve o'clock this in a matter which is a novelty, and which if it had been more favourable very morning. might lead to consequences which it is possibly the prisoner would have been difficult at this moment to foresee. (Gen- able to repay at least a portion of this money which he took from the bank, and it was probably the state of the market which was the cause of compradore's bolting in November on account of his not being able to meet his liabilities. His Lordship-Does your information

part of this sum of \$29,000 [

The Attorney General said ho was from time to time, and it was almost At her contractor's trial the engines develop- impossible for the prosecution to take any ed 7,290 horses and an average speed of 18 | date and say that on that date the prisoner knots was obtained; but on this occasion stole a certain sum of money; they could and with creating a disturbance at her sahe was two feet lighter in the water, special only give the deficits which appeared at stokers and coal were employed, and the certain times, What he might call a snrsteam blast was used. The crew of the price examination was made on 16th difficult at that time for the prisoner to

> tions. Mr Attorney General. The Attorney General-Very well, my Lord, I don't wish to say anything more. position I am quite unable to deal with you The List of Subscribers in 1889 will be in honor of Prince Bismarck. The leaders As the prisoner has pleaded guilty on the otherwise than as a person fully responsible found on the last page of this Report. the other counts. His Lordship asked if Mr Francis had

any remarks to make."

understand that his friend Mr Pollock and himself had taken upon themselves a very serious responsibility in one sense in advis-He was there in the old days of the factory | ing the prisoner to plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the Court. He stirring incidents in Canton, from 1854. Lordship that the prisoner had suffered very much and was sincerely penitent figure, and his help was most cheerfully As the Attorney General, had pointed out A MEETING f the Legislative Council will given in his own calling during the and as he was informed, rash speculation barricade of the roads leading to and his getting himself mixed up with the the old factory site. He knew more compradors who had been mentioned had a Shan was found guilty of receiving, the 3 p.m. The following are the Orders of the City of Rams than almost any great deal to do with bringing the prisoner jury being satisfied that he was identiother foreigner, and the urbanity with into his present position. He believed which he invariably showed any traveller there was absolutely no intention whatever or stranger the sights of the city has earned on the part of the prisoner of actually stealing this m ney. He did not know if it was very much to say for the prisoner in his present position, but no doubt his Lordship would take into consideration that there was no serious criminal intent. The prisoner was not like a robber stealing for the sake of the plunder, because a man in his position in the bank, a position of considerable trust, might steal hundreds of thousands of dollars and possibly be able to escape punishment at the hands of the law. The prisoner had no intention in the first instance of depriving the bank of any pore Chinese paper, tells us that the Chengli returned to England, and took up his portion of this money. It was taken with the intention and in the hope that he would be able to replace it, but matters got from With regard to the other man; he was also on lumber is increased to exclude Canadian the fifty-dollars poll tax imposed on every his health. It was not until comparatively | bad to worse and he was every day driven to greater strits. Of course it would have been a thousand times better for him if he had not endeavoured to conceal the actual state of affairs as he did, but young men were not always wise. His Lordship would perfectly understand the terrible position in which the prisoner had placed himself also having any, in convicting this man as a Republican administration. In a word, pectable family and held a good position in think I can, the verdict on that view of the of class legislation, which aims at enriching the mere fact of such defaications being mind it is very much against the probabi- the public at large. found out against him, and by the stigma lities, I shall leave it there and pass on to As might be supposed, it pleases no one. which would necessarily be stached to his the other offences of which the prisoner The wool-growers claim that the incress in name in his social and commercial relations, has been found guilty. The man was the duties on wool is not as large as they he might say for his whole life convicted on the clearest evidence of had a right to expect, while the woollen charged with having, whilst employed as a literwards. Offcocce of this character burglary committed on 2nd March, manufacturers protest that the increase, clerk in the New Oriental Bank, atolen a water very rare indeed in this and he was found in possession such as it is, will rander woollen spinning

his Lordship w uld also take into considerbe n's criminal simply wanting money for his own sake he might have taken a great deal mure than ho did. He thought he might mention that the bank would not list any very a rious portion of it, as he uninto the amended count at all, and it derstood there was a ortof guarantee fund or insurance to which its servants subscribed. from which the money would be replaced.

man was considerably to blame in this to plead guilty and he cultested his Lord.

loses if the bank does not.

anxiety and trouble every time the cash wrong he had done, and also the was checked by the bank manager. To very serious punishment which the mere hide these deliciencies in the cash the fact of this discovery and his presence prisoner resorted to methods of this kind, before the Court implied, a punish--for instance, on one occasion he post- ment which would necessarily he in one dated the time when two bills fell due. sense for greater than any his Lordship If the cash had been balanced then, there could inflict. If an ordinary criminal was would have been found to be a deficit of a before his Lordship, perhaps the only considerable sum, but this was not punishment he would feel would be the discovered because the prisoner took the term of imprisonment to which he might two bills and altered the date in both. be sentenced, but here the necessary loss making them apparently fall due next day, of social position and standing was a very and therefore making the accounts serious ponishment in itself, and he hoped this ingenious method deficits, which in to add any very lengthened period of His Lordship said one fact which struck

sent to answer any questions in regard to it.

The Attorney General said it

His Lordship-I don't think I can

THE SENTENCE.

On the Court sitting again at noon, given your case the most serious and an- together about \$710. Half of this has xious consideration, and I myself and I am | been promised by the Government. sure everybody else most feel most heartily sorry for you in your present position, 5 free Day-scholars; and 17 Boarders and But I have to consider the interests of the 16 Day-scholars pay reduced fees. As was commercial community in this Colony, and stated at the prize giving in January last, officials and influential natives are answergo to the extent of enabling you to say I cannot help remembering that these in- the School was opened orginally as a terests might be seriously compromis d if Charitable institution, and while receiving any undue leniency was shown in a case of boys and girls whose parents can and do this sort. You, it seems, have been carried | pay the full fees, the charitable principle has away by a spirit of reckless speculation over been kept in view, and for many years which has been disastrous in this Colony, no real case of need has been refused admis-You speculated beyond your means of pay- sion, although great care has to be exercisment and the market went against you. It ed to ascertain that each case is one of is a matter of but small if any mitigation genuine necessity. When friends can pay that you stole your employers' meney to a part of the cost they are expected to do pay debts you ought not to h ve con so when the child is utterly destitute he tracted. Still I do distinguish between is received free. While the sum received the defendant wanted to get his wages Mercury consists of 278 officers and men, January last, and it must have been very the immediate object is mere greedy same, the charitable work has trebled in case like this and a case where in subscriptions has remained about the acquisition of wealth or the satisfaction of ten years. The Committee appeal again selfish appetites. That you were to a to the public for a continuance of the or his actions, and I am bound to consider the responsibilities which attached to your account for the year, believing a debit official position. It is with a heart full of balance of \$401.92, but this will be sorrow that I have to sentence you to three | materially diminished on receipt of half Mr Francis said his Lordship would quite | years' imprisonment, with hard labour.

BURGLARY AND RECEIVING.

Pan Shing and Wong Chek Shan, who were tried the other day and conviced, the former on a charge of burglary and two other charges, and the latter on a charge of receiving stolen property, were brought up for sentence.

His Lordship said—The way I regard this case is this. The prisoner Wong Chek at several pawnshops, but inusmuch as the tickets for the goods in Mail writes from San Francisco en the question were found upon the other prisoner 22nd March as follows: -The Ways and the only way in which the verdict could Means Committee reported part of their national relations with the Independent have been justified would have been to proposed new tariff bill last Monday. It has suppose that the prisoner in pawning these been framed on the principle of giving some few goods was acting as agent for the other measure of protection to every interest, and prisoner and returned the pawn-tickets to thus duties are hid or increased upon sideration the small value of the goods factured product. The wouldwice are traced to him, I shall pass a very small sen- raised along the whole line. Duties are place here yesterday in the suburbs among tence, because under the circumstances of laid upon argentiferous lead ores from Me- the men on strike. The mob attacked the the case, although I feel bound to give xice, which have hitherto been admitted free spirit shops, set fire to the spirits, and preeff ct to the verdict to the jury, I cannot to be smelted at our furnaces. The duty on vented the fire engines extinguishing the extend by implication or otherwise the barley is raised from 10 cents a bushel to actual effect of their verdict. The sectence 30 cents, in order to keep out the barley of the Jews. A force of cavalry and infantry. on this prisoner will therefore be one Conada, and to favour the barley growers was summoned to the spot and restored month's imprisonment with hard labour, of Iowa, K mas, and California. The duty order. Forty arrests were made. convicted of receiving goods stolen on 14th timber in the interest of the lumber interests March, and it is just possible somebody also of Oregon, Washington, and Mic igan. may have handed him the pawntickets. It All farm products are to pay an increased is exceedingly difficult, however, to follow rate of duty. On sugar alone, there is a the line of thought that could have produced reduction of 50 per cent in the duty, the that verdict. I myself should have to sugar interest being represented by hesitation, and I can't conceive anybody democrats who have no claim to favour from the actual thief. However, accepting, as I the proposed new tariff is a model example possibilities of the case, although to my special classes and interests at the cest of to three years hard labour on the charge of burneling and two years additional for rotving, making altogether five years' imprisonment with hard labour.

IN BINKRUPICY. (Before Hon, Field ng Clarks, Acting Chief Justice). His Lordship-Bit the guirantee fond in the Mitten of ca also moon T. Bisk.

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also some kind of security. He would sak | The case of Mounty was fixed for Monday Nobody, in the dominant party, seems to his Lordship on behalf of the prisoner last, when he was to come up to pass his exa- dream that a tariff should be framed for had abscunded from the bank in November sore his Lordship would give every const. I walke months as required by hies of Indiana, we assailing the tariff in ship Oreer of Hartlepool, reported lately lest, and that the societed was complicated dention to what he had said; he was only the Ordinance, and I would ask your the Republicant atmosphished farming The Canadian Pacific as a Parthia left as having been stranded in the liver river, with him in some speculations and money sorry he had not but it more foreible. He had not been the case to Monday class. From various & usas spricible in Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the Lith | has got affine a latter, and he shought that the responsibility of saming the prisoner three weeks, that is blonday, lith his years, leading states, farm was considered in the prisoner three weeks, that is blonday, lith his years is leading states, farm the latter and the prisoner three weeks, that is blonday, lith his years is leading states, farm the latter and the prisoner three weeks, that is blonday, lith his years is leading states, farm the latter and the prisoner three weeks, that is blonday, lith his years agreement the prisoner three weeks, that is blonday, lith his years agreement the prisoner three weeks, that is blonday, lith his years agreement the prisoner three weeks, that is blonday, lith his years agreement the prisoner three weeks, that is blonday, lith his years agreement the prisoner three weeks, that is blonday, lith his years agreement the prisoner three weeks, that is blonday, lith his years agreement the prisoner three weeks, that is blonday, lith his years agreement three weeks, that is blonday, lith his years agreement the prisoner three weeks, that is blonday, lith his years agreement three weeks, that is blonday, lith his years agreement three weeks, that is blonday, lith his years agreement three weeks, the prisoner three weeks, that is blonday, lith his years agreement three weeks, the prisoner three wee

THE DIOCESAN HOME AND ORPHANAGE, HONGKONG. The following is the report for 1889.90 of this useful institution

The Committee have pleasure in presening to the Subscribers and friends of this Institution their 21st yearly Report. The tabulated return of the Inmates given below shows a total of 106, fewer by than last year, yet it will be seen that this is owing to a decrease in the number of Day Scholars, and this must be expected until the Victoria College and Girl's Central (Government) School are full, the fees at those Shoods being much lower. We have more Boarders than last year, making a total of 66. The chief difficulty has been to find room for these. In September last: a dwelling house in the vicinity of the Home. was taken at a monthly rent of \$50 in order to diminish the overcrowding at the Home. A project was set on foot in January last b, some of the members of the Committee to obviate the inconvenience of retaining this house; and it is hoped that ere long a new wing will be added to the Home, which for a few years would answer all needful purposes. A sum of \$4,000 is required for this, of which already \$1,965 has been subscribed. Donations to this

fund will be most thankfully received, The salaries of the Head and Second Masters were raised during the past year, owing to their greatly increased work and in recognition of the proficiency to which the tuition of the School has attained; or rather, additional sums were granted out of the funds as bonuses to them, amounting to \$-5 per month, to be continued so long as that proficiency allowed of them. The results of the Government Examination in December last Committee have been most gratified not only with the teaching given, but with the is in every sense what it professes to be. In July last two boys entered for the Oxford Local Examination, one (a Chinese) as a Junior and one as a Senior. Both passed, and the senior boy, F. Southey,

Though the summer was a trying one, there were few cases of sickness. The Second and Third Masters; however, broke down, services of an efficient Third Master with the funds at the Committee's disposal, and it may be found advisable to obtain a trained teacher from England. There have been no fewer than three employed during the past year, and all have left. Sometimes it was necessary to call in the aid of one of the Masters of the Victoria College.

A new Latrine had to be built recently, His Lordship said-John Gray, I have and also a new retaining Wall, costing

There are at present 8 free Boarders and

Appended also is the Hon. Treasurer's clined to support the movement.

the cost of the Latrine, &c., from the Government.

*Of 55 eligible pupils examined 52 passed In Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grain mar, Geography and English History 100 per cent, passed; in Literature 924; in Composition 91. In Special Subjects 22 | coive the welcome of the English people. were examined; 18 passed in Physical Geography, 20 in Animal Physiology, 21 in Euclid, and 19 in Algebra.

PROTECTION IN THE UNITED

The special correspondent of the Japan That being so, and taking into con- every raw material as well as every manu-

even less prolliable than it is. The fruit growers of California, who succorded in gettiag increased duties on oranges and raising, say that the increase is insufficient to exclude Mexican fruit; General Vandever is going rou d bawling that Southern On London-O lifernia will become a desort if the few oranges which are grown in Northern M xice are allowed to compete with the truit of L & Angelos. - Penn ylvania is dire quisted with the increased duty on lumber. which Michigan instals on; and New England clam-urs for free coal, which would On Parisbe edious to Pennsylvania Mr Felt n of On demand. California insists that a reduction of 50 per | Condits, t sconthe sight, cent. in the clusy of sugar won d destroy On Berlinthe best anger industry, in which he has invested hi fortune. Everybody looks upon On New Yorkthe tariff as an instrument which would be theped to as to enrich him in lividually at Mr. Francis said he thought there was | The Registrar (Mr. C. J. Ackroyd) and _ the cost of the rest of the community. land is worth tess than it was twenty years duraculum.

ago. This is largely due to the low price of food, which has been caused by increased acronge deveted to ford products all over the world. But it is plausibly argued that while the benefits of the tariff accrue to the industrial class its burdens are borne by the agricultural class, and this when the latter is least able to bear them. The farmer has to pay two prices for his tools, his harness, his chains, his wire fences, his domestic utensils, and his clothes, in order that the makers of iron ware, wooden ware, leather ware, and woollen ware shall grow rich. It is not to be believed that so onesided an arrangement can go on forever.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL

THE TRANS CONDITION AND MOVEMENTS. Petersburg, April 4 .- The Tear has had a relapse, and is again suffering severely from influenza, though his condition is not considered serious. It is asserted that His Majesty has announced his intention of spending Easter at Gatchina owing to a number of explosives having been found within the precincts of the paleco.

ILLNESS OF C. LONI L EUAN SMITH. Zonzibar, April 4. - Colonel Ettan Smith is extremely unwell from overwork, and has sailed for Mombasa for a cliante.

CAPTURE OF SLAVES. Zanzibar. April 4.—The boats of H.M.S. Conquest have captured eighty slaves off

ENGLAND AND GERMANY IN AFRICA-SECURING THE ROUTE TO INDIA. London, April 5 .- A letter from Sir Samuel taker to the Times consures the policy of Great Britain in abandoning the should be maintained and as the funds Soudan, and says that we cannot now grudge Germany's advancing slong the White Nile. Sir Samuel recommends were rgain eminently satisfactory*, and the England to concentrate her attention on Egypt proper as a means of properly accuring her route to India.

HUBBICANE IN THE NEW HEBBIDES-SHIP-WEECKED SAILORS MASSACRED

BY SAVAGIS. London, April 5 .- News has been received of a severe hurricane in the New Bebrides during which a labour versel was wrecked at Mallicolo, and five whites and was awarded a certificate of Associate in thirty natives were drowned. Twenty who reached the shore were massacred by

> THE PLINESS OF DOM PEDRO. London, April 5 .- Dom Pedro, the ex-Emperor of Brazil, is in a comatose state, and has received the last sacraments. London, April 6 .- The ex-Emperor Dom Pedro has rallied.

BOULANGER'S MOVEMENTS. London, April 5 .- Boulanger starts from Jersey for France to-night. London, April 6 -The report that Boulanger was starting for France is unfound-

THE HOURS OF WORK IN INDIAN COTTON

Iondon, April 5 .- A letter from Mr J. M. Maclean to The Times complains that Government has not kept the promise made to the deputation to reduce the hours of able for this.

LOBD HEAY MADE A R. C.S. I. London, April 6 .- The Queen has appointed Lord Reay, Knight Commander of the Star of India.

MAJOR PINTO SAILS FOR LIBBON. London, April 6. - Major Pinto has sailed from Mozimbique for Lisbon.

THE BOOT STRIKE. Lindon, April 6. - Most of the masters are yielding to the demands of the shoulasters and finishers, and the boot strike is virtually-over:

A NATIONAL MONUMENT TO PRINCE BISMARCK. His Lord-hip I have read the deposi- certain extent the dupe of the compradore annual subscriptions, and here take the of all parties has taken place here, at which who has effected his escape, I am quite opportunity of thanking all who have it was resolved to appeal for funds for a willing to believe; but considering your hitherto assisted them in the good work, national monument to be erected in Berlin of the Freisinnige party have, however, de-

SIR P. DE WINTON JUSTIFIES EMIN. London, April 6.—Sir Francis de Winton has written a letter, in which he says that Emin Pasha is the best judge of his own affairs in having taken service under the German Government, and that the Emin Relief Committee are quite content in having rescued him, and had invited him to visit England at their own expense to re-

BWANAHERI'S SURRESDER Berlin, April 8th.—The Berlin papera state that Buanaheri, with the remnant of his followers, has xielded to Major Wiss-

RUSSTA IN CENTRAL ASTA St. Petersburg, April 7th, The Government of the new Transcaspian Province has been instructed to establish direct inter-Asiatic States, including Afghanistan. This indicates a tendency to shift the centre of Russian Asiatio policy from Tashkend to Samarcand.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN VIENNA.

STANLEY TO VISIT CANNES. London, April 9th. - Stanley will visit Cannes on his way to Brussels.

Quotations. Hongkone, April 24. IUM-New Patna, cash ... 490 New Beneres, cash, 485 New Malwa, cash ... 520/530 Allowance, Taels... 24/37 Old Malwa, cash ... 540/550 Allowance, Tacle ... 24/36 Persian, Oily, cash 520/530 Allowance, Tsele ... 16/48 Allowance Taels 16/48 Exchange

Hongsong, April 24.

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Mails. Mails. Intimations. WINDSOR HOUSE. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP Occidental & Oriental Steam-COMPANY. Ship Company. No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE -TO JAPAN, THE UNITED UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, STATES, MEXICO, QENTRAL A SOUTH AMERICA; AND EUR THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNEC YHE British Steamship ABYSSINIA STEAMERS. A 3,651 Tona Register, Captain LEE, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.O., via NAGASAKI, INLAND SEA, THE Stermship BELGIC will KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATUR-1 despatched for San Francisco DAY, the 26th April, at Noon. Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 29th To be followed by the S.S. PARTHIA. on the 15th May, and S.S. BATAVIA Connection being made at Yoko on the 12th June. with Steamers from Shanghai and Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan 'All Parcel Packages should be mark Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast address in full; and same will be rec Points, by the regular Steamers of the at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and day previous to sailing. other Steamers. * First-class Fares granted as follows Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-To San Francisco \$225 land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. To Sun Francisco and return, available for 6 months ... First-class Fares granted as follows:--To Liverpool 325 To Vancouver & Victoria, (Mex.) \$210.00 To London To Montreal, New York, &c. 290.00 To other European points at propo To Liverpool 325.00 ato rates. Special reduced rates gran To London Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil-S To other European points at proportionand the Imperial Chinese Customs, ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to obtained on application. Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, Passengers by this Line have the and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese of proceeding overland by the Sou Customs, to be obtained on application. Pacific and connecting Lines, Control Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo fie. Northern Pacific or Canadian destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, Passengers, who have paid full far addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District embarking at San Francisco for Chi Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Japan (or vice verse) within one year Freight will be received on board until allowed a discount of 10 %. This allo 4 p.m. on the 25th April. does not apply to through fares from All Parcels must be sent to our Office and Japan to Europe. and should be marked to address in full Consular Invoices to accompany and the same will be received by us unti destined to points toyond San Fran 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. in the United States, should be sent For information as to Passage or Freight, Company's Offices, addressed to the apply to tor of Customs, San Francisco. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., For further information as to I or Passage, apply to the Agency Agents. Company, No. 50A, Queen's Read Co Hongkong, April 21, 1890. C. D. HARM. Agent, NOTICE. Hougkong, April 5, 4890. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, STEAM FOR COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADI PORT SAID. 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T. NEI p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on to be sent on board; they must be left at with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPI the Agency's Office.) and CARGO, will leave this port as Contents and value of Packages are re- calling at Genoa. Shipping Orders will be grante For further particulars, apply at the Noon, Cargo will be received on until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels u Company's Office. p.m. on the 6th May. (Parcel G. DE CHAMPEAUX, not to be sent on board; they may left at the AGENOY'S Office). Conten Value of Packages are required. Hongkong, April 17, 1800. The Steamer has splendid Accommo and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to U. S. MAIL LINE. MELCHERS & PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Agents. COMPANY. Hongkong, April 14, 1890. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA Insurances. OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE O AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. PANY. THE U.S. Mail Steamship CITY, OF PEKING will be despatched for San Company, are prepared to AC Company, are prepared to AC Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, RISKS against FIRE at Current Ra the 10th May, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Hongkong, July 15, 1887. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MA Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMIT land Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerars, and to ports in Mexico, Central THE Undersigned having been app and South America, by the Company's and AGENTS for the above Compan connecting Steamers. prepared to Accept MARINE KIS Through Passage Tickets granted to Current Rates. England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & First-class Fares granted as follows :---Hongkong, November 4, 1889. To San Francisco \$225.00 To San Francisco and return. 393.75 Intimations. available for 6 months ... To Liverpool 325.00 To London TTONGKONG HIGH LEVEL T To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to WAYS COMPANY, LTD. TIME TABLE. Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service (To take effect from 1st November and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. WEEK DAYS. Passengers by this Line have the option 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an I proceeding overland by the Southern 12 n 2 p.m. n. half hour. Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Paci-(TIFFIN CAR at 12.45). fie, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific 3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an ! Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-THURSDAYS. embarking at San Francisco for China or NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 p Japan (or vice verta) within one year will be SATURDAYS. allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance , NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45 p.m., 9 p. does not apply to through fares from China - 10.30 p.m. and 11 p.m. and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 SUNDAYS. p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel 10.40 a.m. Packages will be received at the office until 12 (moon) to 2 p.m. every quarter of an 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages 3 to 7.30 p.m. every quarter of an l should be marked to address in full; value Special CARS may be obtained on of same is required. cation to the SUPERINTENDENT. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo Single Tickets are sold in the Cars: destined to points beyond San Francisco, Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS in the United States, should be sent to the Office. Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, MADEWEN FRICKEL & addressed to the Collector of Customs at San General Managers.

Hongkong, October 30, 1889.

at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

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Hongkong, April 17, 1890.

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ordelia	cruiser 3rd class 🔸	2380	10	2420	Captain H. T. Grenfell	Manila
5 k	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340		In reserve
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Pigmy	gunboat		6	1200	Lieut.Com. Hewelt	Hougkong
lover	gunboat		6	1200	Captain E. G. Rason	Amoy
orpoiso	steel torpedo cruiser	1730	6	8500	Commander R. W. White	Hongkong
Rambler	aurveying vessel	830	3	690	Capt. The Hon, F. C. Vereker	On a cruise
lattler	gunboat 1st class	715	6	1200	LieutCom. W. Maitl. Dougail	Hongkong
evern	corvette	4000		1200	Captain Hall	Hongkong
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Vanderer	Bloop	925	100	750	Commander Geo. A. Giffard,	Hongkong
Vivern	coast defeuceship, armoured	2750	A.	1450		Hongkong

· Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Balmon, K.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief

H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and elective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign ten-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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ragon	Spanish cruiser	1908		-	Captain A. Soler	On a cruise
pio	French gunboat	470	4	4.0	. Commander Malopert	Disiphong
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jiggit	Russian cruiser.	1200	-	-	. Commander Nikonoff	Singaporo
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jo	Portuguese gunboat	500	3	100	- LieutCom. C. R. Caminha	Macao
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